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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Edwin Charles Weldon et al.

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FOR: METHODS OF ROUGHENING
A CERAMIC SURFACE

§ GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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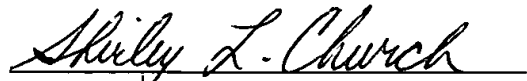
Sir:

This response is to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 27, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed. The Notice requires that substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 be submitted. The Notice also requires submission of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a fee in the amount of \$ 130.00. The Declaration and Power of Attorney and fee were submitted on March 12, 2002.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and any documents said to accompany this paper are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. EU190394598US in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231.

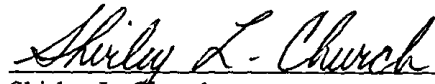
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Enclosed are four (4) sheets of formal drawings to replace the originally filed informal drawings. The enclosed drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney with any questions or suggestions, at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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